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| Address to: Box PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | Attorney Docket No. | LOAL3008/EM |
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Transmitted herewith is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Entitled: Connector For A Rib And A Spreader Of A Parasol

- ☒ 1. Submitted herewith are the following:
- 12 pages of specification, including claims and Abstract.
 - 8 sheets of FORMAL drawings (Figs. 1-8)
 - 3 claims.
 - 1 Oath/Declaration signed by each inventor.
 - 1 Application Data Sheet.
 - 1 check in the amount of \$375 - Filing Fee.
- ☒ 2. SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS ASSERTED pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 for this application.
- ☒ 3. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17, to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.
- ☐ 4. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: -- This application claims the benefit of provisional application number _____ filed _____ --
- ☐ 5. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: -- This application is a Continuation-in-part of nonprovisional application number _____ filed _____ --
- ☐ 6. Other: _____

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| THE FILING FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS: | | | | Basic Fee: | \$750.00 |
| Total Claims: | 3 | - 20 = | 0 | X \$18 = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims: | 1 | - 3 = | 0 | X \$84 = | \$0.00 |
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